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U.S. Partnership Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2002, or fiscal year beginning, 2002, and ending....., 20

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▶ See instructions on back. Employer identification number Name of partnership Part I Partnership Return Information 1 Gross receipts or sales less returns and allowances (Form 1065, line 1c). Gross profit (Form 1065, line 3). 2 3 Ordinary income (loss) from trade or business activities (Form 1065, line 22) 3 Net income (loss) from rental real estate activities (Form 1065, Schedule K, line 2) Net income (loss) from other rental activities (Form 1065, Schedule K, line 3c) 5 Transmitter Information Part II Transmitter's name Part III Declaration of General Partner or Limited Liability Company Member Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the above amounts (or the amounts on the attached listing) agree with the amounts shown on the corresponding lines of the electronic portion of the 2002 U.S. Return(s) of Partnership Income. I have also examined a copy of the return(s) being filed electronically with the Internal Revenue Service, and all accompanying schedules and statements. To the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. If I am not the transmitter, I consent that the return(s), including this declaration and accompanying schedules and statements, be sent to the Internal Revenue Service by the return transmitter. I also consent to the IRS' sending the transmitter an acknowledgment of receipt of transmission Sign and an indication of whether or not the return is accepted, and, if rejected, the reason(s) for the rejection. Here Signature of general partner or limited liability company member Date Part IV **Declaration of Paid Preparer** See instructions. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above partnership return(s) and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge. Paid Date Preparer's SSN or PTIN Check Preparer's Preparer's if self-Use Only employed ► □ signature Firm's name (or yours EIN ▶ if self-employed),

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